

## DIVISION 5

Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard  
B.J. Rogers Schoolhouse Float  
Liberty Tree House  
6 Horses in Western Gear - Wilmington  
West Concord Dance Academy  
Makaha Restaurant  
Gallant and Brock Knight on White Horse  
Red Fox Farm Horses and Riders  
Medi-Check Medical Center



### THE 250th ANNIVERSARY PARADE COMMITTEE

John C. Dolan, Chairman

Donald W. Macaulay	
Robert Rhodes	John S. Hawkes
Dorothy Williams	George B. Williams
Paul C. Murphy	Roberta Burkey
Barbara J. Parker	Malcolm S. MacGregor
Jean Monroe	Craig Camello
Ronald Vavruska	Ernest F. O'Clair
Lesley Cheney	Elisabeth Morrison
Wilson Bursaw	David Westlake
Nancy B. Colson	Valerie Sippelle
Katherine Arnold	Wesley W. Mowry
Michael Guzzo	Rita L. Dolan

### ACTON MINUTEMEN

William M. Gladski	Frederick Hryniewich
Robert S. Werner	Raymond A. Shamel
Kenneth Gould	Earl Nadeau

### SPONSORS

Middlesex Savings	Baybank Harvard Trust
Mass Hardware	Union National Bank
Burger King	Merchants Bank of Boston
Assabet Savings	Hudson National Bank
American Taxi	Leader Federal Savings
Plywood Ranch	Warren Rental
Foster and Foster	F. J. Ratta
Pedal Power	Great Road Shopping Cent r
Acton Corporation	Richard E. Bedford & Son
Donelan's	West Acton Pharmacy

Antique U.S. Mail Truck

Afterschool Adventures

Northbridge Construction Float

Republican Town Committee - "Little Red Truck"

MacDonald's "Greimace"

Antique Fire Trucks and Emergency Vehicles  
Squannacook Co. 2 1942 Firetruck of West Groton

University of Lowell Marching Band  
Union National Bank, Sponsor

Acton Civil Defense

Acton Explorer Post 7

Acton Rotary "Happy Birthday Acton"

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

September 12, 1985

To the Citizens of Acton, Massachusetts:

I am pleased to send warm greetings to all those gathered to celebrate the 250th anniversary of Acton.

The spirit which has built and sustained your community reflects the energy which has forged America into a land of wonder. As a community held by fellowship and goodwill, Acton has become "home" to many who love it dearly. Further, it stands as an example of the blessings of liberty and freedom to those around the world.

My hearty congratulations on this proud, historic occasion and my best wishes in the years to come.

*Ronald Reagan*

*Acton's 250<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Parade  
Sunday  
September 22, 1985*



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## DIVISION 1

Acton Minutemen  
Boxborough Minutemen  
Massachusetts Council of Minutemen  
Concord Minutemen  
Bedford Minutemen  
Sudbury Ancient Fife and Drum Corps  
St. John's Girls Fife and Drum Corp  
Lexington Minutemen  
Connecticut Blues  
Lincoln Minutemen

Assabet Village Minutemen  
Westbrook Drum and Bugle Corps  
Ancient and Honorable Artillery  
Menotomy Fife and Drum Corps  
Charlestown Militia Company  
The Aleppo Minutemen  
Taunton Colonial Minutemen  
Captain James Buxton Fife and Drum  
Union Brigade

Stoughton Grenadiers  
Old Bridgewater Minutemen  
Captain Robert Andrews Company  
Captain Nathaniel Warner Company  
Moodus Fife and Drum Corps of Moodus

## DIVISION 2

Middlesex County Sheriff's Motorcycle  
Patrol  
Joseph Perry Vermont Sugar House  
Joseph Perry Plumbing Float  
Waltham American Legion Band,  
sponsored by MassHardware of Acton  
CODE  
O'Neil Construction Company  
Acton Housing Authority

1910 EMF Touring Car - Dr. Frank Roth  
Acton-Concord Hadassah  
Acton-Boxborough Newcomers Club  
West Acton Village Float  
Acton Junior Women's Club  
Acton-Boxborough Community Education Vehicle  
Acton-Boxborough Community Chest  
Acton Memorial Library Float  
The Wheelmen  
Alfa Romeo Club  
Discovery Museum

4H Drum and Bugle Corps and Float  
Antique Vehicle - Bruce Wood  
American Red Cross Vehicle  
Acton Business and Professional Association  
Aleppo Tempo Little Antique Cars

## DIVISION 3

Citation Drum and Bugle Corps of Burlington  
Acton Boy Scouts  
Acton Girl Scouts  
Acton Cub Packs  
Acton Brownies  
Campfire Boys and Girls  
Cambodian Traditional Band  
Acton Historical Society Haywagon  
Acton Historical Society Handrawn Fire Pumper  
Indian on Arabian Horse - Marcy Gamester  
Civil War General on Palamino - Gene Loyal  
Quarter Horse - Ruth Landry  
Western Rider - Bonnie Barnes  
Shawnee Horse and Rider - Renie Stamatouras  
Idylwilde Farm Horse and Wagon

Idy wilde Farm Hay Wagon  
Idy wilde Farm Antique Truck  
Nipuck Indians - Chaubugagungamaugg Band  
Southbridge Boathouse - "Nashoba Brook" Float  
St. Ann's CYO Band, Neponset - Sponsored by  
Middlesex Savings Bank  
Acton Women's Club  
Robins Park "First House in Acton" Float  
Friends of the Acton Nursing Service  
Acton Square Wheelers  
Baybank Harvard Trust Moneyvan

## DIVISION 4

Acton-Boxborough Regional High School Band  
Cheerleaders  
Acton-Boxborough Regional High School Flag of  
Excellence  
ABRHS - Sports  
Acton-Boxborough Youth Soccer  
ABRHS AFS Students and International Flags  
McCarthy Towne PTSO  
Iron Work Farm Float  
Lowell National Historical Park Mill Girls  
Minutemen Ridge Association Float  
Bobbie's Ranch Haywagon  
Appaloosa Horse - Sheila Black  
Conamara Welsh Horse - Lisa Osornio  
Emerson Hospital - Advanced Life Support  
Acton Water District  
Theatre III  
Derick and Mark McNeill Float  
"Acton in the Year 5000"  
Suburbanettes Band and Cadets  
Vehicles

Acton Fire Department and Area Towns First Line Apparatus

Acton Police Department

Massachusetts State Police Horse Unit

Active Military Forces Color Guards

American Heritage Association, A S A School, Fort Devens  
Color Guard  
Heritage Hall  
Spirit of America Brigade  
14th Continental Platoon

8th Army Band, Fort Devens

Acton Selectmen

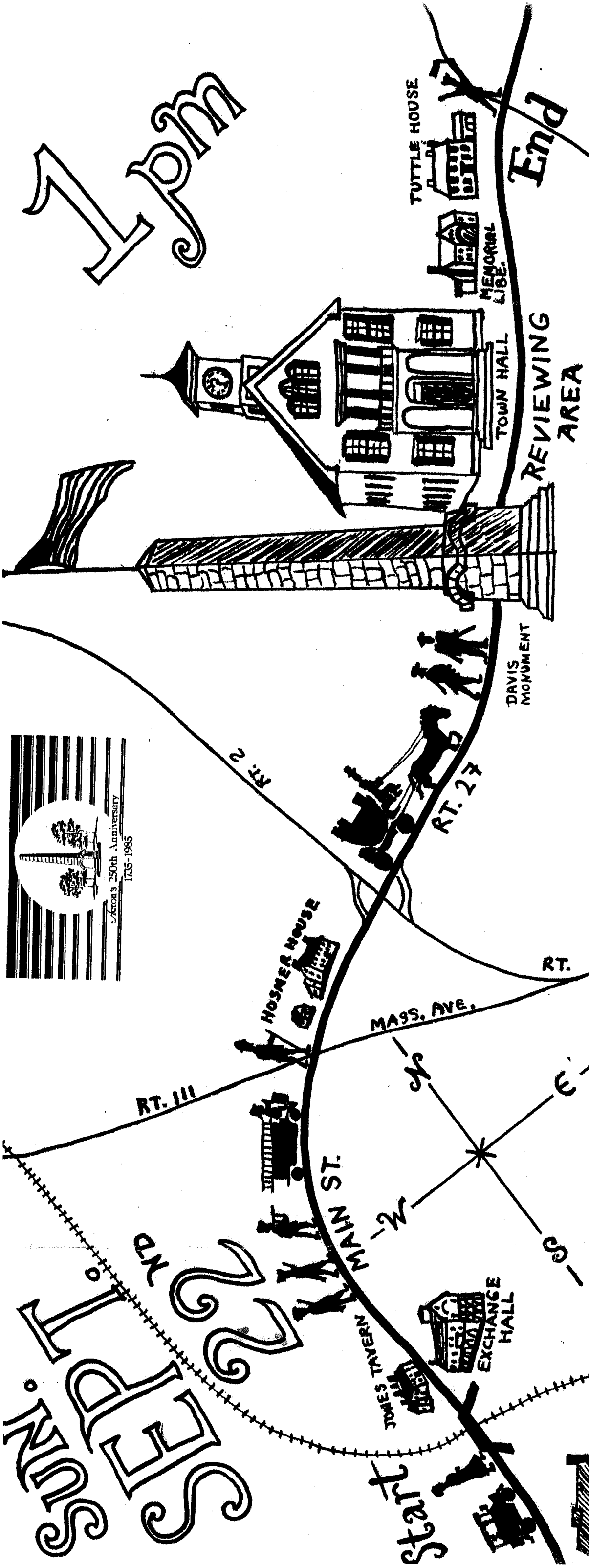
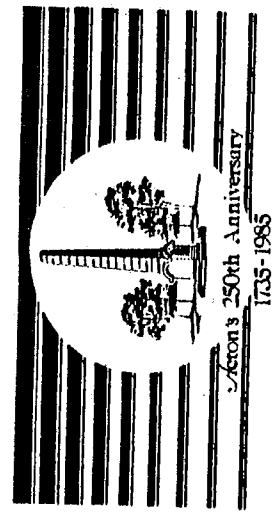
Selectmen of Area Towns

Guests from Acton, England  
Mrs. Christine Johnson, Mr. Chris Moss, Mr. Fred Lane  
Dr. Seymour Di Mare's Carriages

Honorary Parade Marshall - Lowell Cram  
1922 Touring Car - David McWalter

Acton's Honored Families  
Acton's Honored Citizens  
1916 Model T Ford Touring Car - Don Spinney  
1917 Model T Roadster - David Spinney  
1924 Model T Ford - Dr. Gilbert Carley  
1929 Model A Ford Panel Truck - Nate Palmer  
1930 Model A Ford Pickup Truck - David and Tom Napoli  
1931 Model A Ford Roadster - William Batten  
1940 Ford Woody Station Wagon - Joseph Crowley  
1953 Chevy Sedan - Robert Conquest  
1953 Chevy Hardtop - John Malcolm  
1955 Ford Sedan - Forrest Bean  
1955 Ford Pickup - George Williams  
1955 MG TF 1500 - Julie Kennaugh  
1959 Jaguar - Jim Greenbaum  
1964 Olds Delta 88 - John Clark  
1985 Blue Cadillac Limosine - American Taxi  
1967 White Rolls Royce - Micheal T. Mahoney  
Black Cadillac Limosine - Executrans  
1912 Buick Touring Car - Milton Page - Haartz Auto

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~  
Akron's 250<sup>TH</sup> ~

PARADE ROUTE

# ACTON 250<sup>th</sup> PARADE

Sunday September 22, 1985  
Commencing at 1 p.m.  
On Main Street (Route 27)

From South Acton ~  
Approximately  
3 Miles

